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GERMANY IS OPPOSED

LITTLE PROSPECT FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SILVER CONFERENCE.

CERTAINLY NONE THIS YEAR.

HOHENLOHE IS OPPOSED TO IT AND THE EMPEROR IS SILENT.

THERE ARE OTHER OBSTACLES.

ENGLAND WILL NOT FAVOR ANY SUCH MOVEMENT.

And Germany Will Be Largely Influenced by That Nation—Some Friends of Silver Think the Emperor May Be Led to Act, but There Are Little Hopes.

Washington, June 14.—The preponderance of opinion among public men who have given attention to the progress of the German movement for an international conference looking to the rehabilitation of silver is that the chances for such a congress in the near future are very slim. There are few who believe that such a conference will be held this year and many express the opinion that it will be postponed indefinitely.

The action of the minority of the German federal governments, which is reported to have been adverse to the bimetallic movement, is the principal basis for this opinion, but some profess to see back of this action the part of those governments a still more significant circumstance. Chancellor Hohenlohe is known to be opposed to the silver movement, and the most that he ever promised Count Mirbach and others who have been pressing upon the German government the propriety of Germany's taking the initiative in calling the conference, was that he would consider the question in the connection with the different state governments of the empire, and now that these appear to have spoken against silver it is intimated that the chancellor probably had a shrewd idea of the result. It is also intimated as a political device to avoid assuming direct responsibility on a question on which he could count upon the support of only a portion of his cabinet, upon which the country at large is not united and upon which, also, the emperor has made no declaration. Hence the belief that unless the German bimetallics can succeed in arousing the interest of Emperor William, they will find it necessary to give up the project of securing international action through a conference called by that government.

Still another obstacle is discovered in the attitude of England in the connection with understanding that Germany is liable to be largely influenced by that nation. It is remembered that the emperor has declared that it was inexpedient to take any steps which would involve the empire in a war with England, and it has been made very clear by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, secretary of the treasury, that there will be no encouragement by that country of a change from the gold standard.

No Surprise in Washington.
Washington, June 14.—(Special.) There is very little surprise here at the effect that there is to be no international monetary conference, and the fact that there is no one familiar with the administration's manipulation of affairs suspected that the president had the slightest suspicion that a conference would be called. Much of the gold talk about this conference has been purely humbug, and the only reason for its being spread is to suppress the spread of the silver movement.

MISSOURI SILVER CONVENTION.
Chairman Faris Says That One Will Doubtless Be Held.
St. Louis, June 14.—A special to the Post-Dispatch from Lebanon, Mo., says Chairman Faris, of the Laclede county Democratic committee, said today: "I have now fifty-two signatures, or four-fifths of a majority, of the chairman of county Democratic committees in the state to call for a state convention on the silver question."

Food raised by the Royal Baking Powder may be eaten hot, even by dyspeptics, with impunity. It is made of pure wheat, cakes, muffins, crusts, puddings, etc., are made by its use perfectly wholesome.

Flag Day at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, June 14.—The celebration of flag day was appropriately observed throughout the city today. The city hall, dwelling at 229 Arch street, which was the home of Ben Franklin, was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting. Mrs. Amelia Lincoln, who owned the house for two decades, draped the building each year inside and out. The place had numerous visitors today, many of the callers.

Roundhouse to Be Rebuilt.
Arkansas City, Kas., June 14.—(Special.) A large force of men were put to work today clearing up the ruins of the Santa Fe roundhouse, which was destroyed by fire. The new structure will be much larger and contain twelve additional stalls for cars. It is reported that the company refused an offer of \$5,000 to remove the building to a new site. The new building is the most convenient point for the company for its shops and divisions, and it is expected that the new building will be completed in a few days.

Governor Stone in Sedalia.
Sedalia, Mo., June 14.—(Special.) Governor Stone arrived here today for a conference with members of the Sedalia bar and leading Democrats of Sedalia in regard to the appointment of judges for the Thirtieth judicial district. He is to be appointed for the criminal and circuit courts. The governor is expected to be the best man of Democratic faith who will accept the office. His decision will be announced in a few days.

Infernal Machine in the Mail.
Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—An attempt was made to murder the postmaster at Fisher's Switch, north of this city, by sending him a dynamite infernal machine through the mails. The machine contained enough dynamite to have blown up a steamboat, but fortunately the postmaster failed to observe the caution on the box and it was not opened until it had reached the postoffice. The postoffice authorities think they know the person who mailed the machine. It was sent from Cincinnati.

Because of its much greater strength, the Royal Baking Powder is more economical than any similar leavening agent.

KETCHAM CAUGHT IT.

INDIANA'S ATTORNEY GENERAL ROASTED BY MRS. EDWARD ROBY.

SHE DOES THE BASTING, TOO.

WITH DRAMATIC FERVOR SHE CALLS HIM A COWARD.

ALSO IMPUNGES HIS ANCESTRY.

THEN SHE TRIES TO PLUCK HIS G.O. BY THE TAIL.

For Two Hours the Irate Woman Railed Away While Mr. Ketcham Calmly Wrote Out a Brief—Tumble Over the Roby Race Track Affair.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—Mrs. Edward Roby, of Crown Point, swept down on attorney general's office at the state house today, and administered a lecture that Attorney General Ketcham will remember to his dying day.

The trouble between the state and Roby was the direct cause of Mrs. Roby's vehement attack. She is a fresh, well built woman, whose husband is the owner of the ground on which the Roby Racing Association has its plant. Ever since the attorney general argued his case at Crown Point, Mrs. Roby is said to have been very angry on account of the way he treated the patrons of the races.

There was fire in her eyes when she hailed the attorney general in his official sanctum. He was preparing to write a brief, and candidly informed her, as he says, that he could not see her, and explained the reason.

Instantly Mrs. Roby seemed to grow frantic. She advanced and threw her hands about dramatically.

"I was sitting at my home," she said, "when 800 women, W. C. T. U. people, some of them, came to me and asked me if I knew what Ketcham had been saying about Roby and his race track."

At this point Mrs. Ketcham said that if Mrs. Roby made another attempt to lay her hands on him he would call in the police.

Then she assured the attorney general a dozen times in succession that he was descended from "Jack Ketch."

Ketcham scribbled away on his brief, only pausing to remark that if she heard of her husband's name again he would call in the police.

Then she got down on her knees and prayed that the attorney general's posteriors might burn in hell forevermore. Her harrowing imprecations, which were directed at Deputy Moore's desk and began on him, he was obliged to turn away and angrily exclaimed, "It is just such people as you that state laborers to support."

When she hurled the last word Mr. Ketcham had finished his brief.

RAINY KANSAS IS PECULIAR.
How She Sometimes Feels and Emancipates to the Professional Rainmaker and How She Sometimes Feels and Emancipates to the Professional Rainmaker.

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